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Jia-Ning XIANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1625
Application No.: 10/728,942) Examiner: Bernard I. DENTZ
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A copy of the document is attached.

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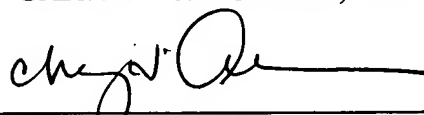
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Respectfully submitted,

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